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Applicants:	Anderson et al.		
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For:	POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST <i>STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS</i>		

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time Under § 1.136(a)
- 2) Amendment
- 3) Sequence Alignments 1-3
- 4) Sequence Listing
- 5) Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing

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